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File No: 0646/OD205

Date: August 5, 1997

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ramesh A. BHAT, Ruth HENDERSON, Chulai HSIAO,
and Sotirios KARATHANASIS

Title: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR- β

including the items indicated:

1. Specification (30 pages); 23 claims (4 pages): 6 indep.; 17 dep.; and Abstract 1 page.
2. Nine sheets of drawings (Figs 1-5, 6A-B, 7A-B, and 8-9).

Respectfully submitted,

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	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$690.00
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1 x \$18	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 x \$78	\$156.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$864.00

For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* \$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

A check in the amount of \$864.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

3. A new declaration
 - ☒ is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or
 - ☐ is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or
 - ☐ will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.
4. ☐ Cancel claims ____.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 08/906,365, filed August 5, 1997. The most recent of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."
6. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on .
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 3 references.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

(a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a power of attorney is enclosed.

10. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
☐ was filed in parent application or ☐ is enclosed.

11. ☐ Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
Date:

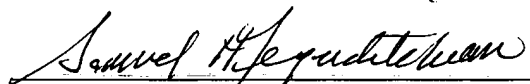
The priority document

☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

12. The Assignment

☒ was recorded at Reel 9062 Frame 0222 on March 18, 1998
☐ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$790.00
Design Application				\$
Plant Application				\$
Total Claims	23 - 20	- =	3 x \$22.00	\$66.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	- =	3 x \$82.00	\$246.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$270.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration = (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1,232.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				\$1,272.00